

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY for authority to update its gas revenue requirement and base rates. (U 904 G)

Application 02-12-027  
(Filed December 20, 2002)

Application of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY for authority to update its gas and electric revenue.

Application 02-12-028  
(Filed December 20, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
REJECTING AS INADEQUATE THE SERVICE OF CHANGED  
PAGES FOR OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES' PREPARED  
TESTIMONY IN PRE-NUMBERED EXHIBITS 301 AND 302**

**Summary**

On September 26, 2003, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) hand-delivered one copy of numerous pages described as a 'replacement' for various pages previously served in bound volumes on August 8, 2003. This transmittal is not in conformance with Rule 2.3 parts (a), (b) and (c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) or the adopted service protocols. The loose pages do not form full and complete documents, are inadequate, and are therefore rejected. There is no index, tabulation or total to the materials and no other controls to ensure that parties and the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) have a reliable and complete document.

ORA failed to provide to the ALJ two complete 'hard-copies' as required by the service protocols in effect for this proceeding. ORA is directed to provide

two correct and complete copies of exhibits 301 and 302 to the ALJ before 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2003. ORA must also provide two complete copies to Energy Division representatives and a correct copy to any party to the proceeding that requests a copy.

**Discussion**

ORA is responsible for ensuring that it provides complete and accurate copies of its proposed exhibits to parties of record in accordance with Rulings and Protocols already established in this proceeding. ORA is not in compliance with the Rules or Protocols in effect for this proceeding and does not have discretion to deviate.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) shall serve complete and correct copies of its revised pre-numbered exhibits 301 and 302 no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2003 as discussed above.
2. Any party of record who wants a complete copy in lieu of corrected pages may receive one upon request to ORA.
3. This ruling is served electronically in accordance with the adopted service protocols and a 'hard copy' will not be mailed to parties.

Dated September 29, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

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/s/Douglas Long  
Douglas Long  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Rejecting as Inadequate the Service of Changed Pages for Office of Ratepayer Advocates' Prepared Testimony in Pre-Numbered Exhibits 301 and 302 on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 29, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen  
Antonina V. Swansen

**N O T I C E**

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